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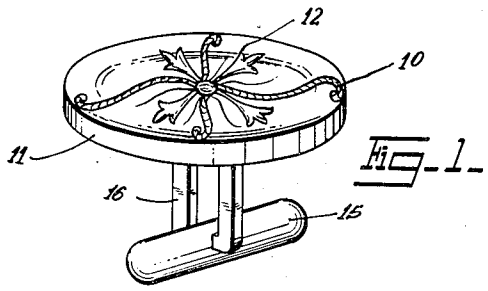


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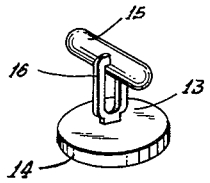


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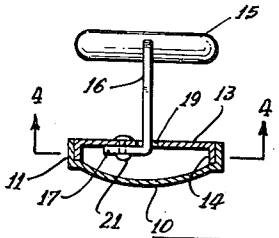


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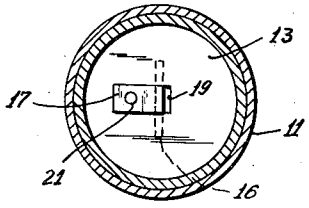


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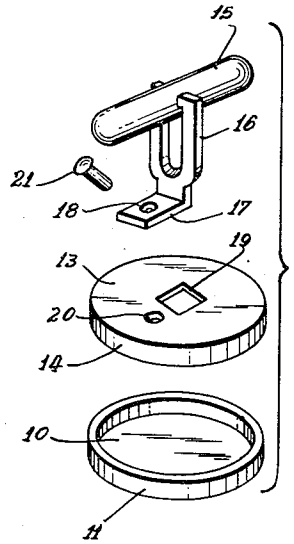


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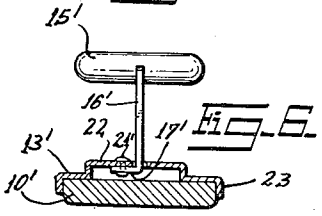


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This invention relates to cuff links.

In convention cuff link constructions, the ornamental cover portion is mounted to the stem support member, for example, by welding. However, such constructions suffer from the disadvantage in that the stem support is easily broken or separated from the disc member.

It is, accordingly, an object of the present invention to provide an improved cuff link construction wherein the stem support is held more securely to the disc member than heretofore achieved.

It is another object of the present invention to provide an improved cuff link construction wherein the disc member is provided with a slot or opening which receives therethrough a laterally bent extension of the stem support, which laterally or angularly bent extension is secured to the disc on the under-side thereof, to more firmly secure the stem support thereto.

Other objects of the present invention are to provide a cuff link bearing the above objects in mind which is of simple construction, inexpensive to manufacture, has a minimum number of parts, is easy to use and efficient in operation.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawings forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the invention with the ornamental portion removed from the disc member.

Fig. 3 is a side view shown partly in elevation and partly in section of the cuff link of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view taken along the line 4—4 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is an exploded perspective view of the parts comprising the invention.

Fig. 6 is a view similar to Fig. 3 but showing a modified form of the present invention.

Referring now more in detail to the drawings, and more particularly to Figs. 1 through 5, **10** represents the cuff link ornamental shell including the peripheral side wall **11**, and carrying an attractive design **12** thereon. The ornamental shell **10** snaps onto a disc support **13** of steel or other suitable material integrally formed around its periphery with a side wall **14**, the side wall **11** resiliently engaging the latter, as shown in Fig. 3. The disc support **13** may also be formed without the peripheral side wall **14** and the side wall **11** may be clamped over the edges of the disc support **13**.

The stem member **15** is pivotally mounted between the bifurcated stem support **16** of such constructions, employing internal spring means or other snap arrangement not shown, for snapping the stem at either right or any other angles, to the support **16** (Fig. 3) or into the same plane thereof intermediate the bifurcated portions of the support, for example when it is desired to insert the stem and support through the cuff link opening in the cuffs.

In the practice of our invention, improved means are provided for securing the end of the support **16** remote from stem **15** to the disc **13** and include an extension **17** integrally formed at the end of the support **16** at right angles or any other desired angle thereto and having an opening **18**.

The disc **13** is provided with a slot or opening **19** adapted to receive downwardly therethrough the extension **17** and the lower end of the support **16** with the upper surface of the extension **17** in abutment with the undersurface of the disc **13**. The disc **13** is provided with an opening **20** therethrough adapted to be aligned with the opening **18** and within which is positioned a rivet **21** or the like which secures the extension **17** to the disc **13** (Fig. 3), however more than one rivet **21** may also be used if desired.

By means of this improved construction, the support **16** will not be separated from the disc **13** upon distortion and strain or stress between these elements which would otherwise be the case were the support **16** merely welded to the outside of disc **13**. Thus, any distortion applied to the support **16** will merely urge the laterally bent portion **17** into firmer contact with the disc.

While in the figures of the drawings, the extension **17** has been shown as secured to the undersurface of disc **13** by means of rivet **21**, it will be readily apparent that any other means may be employed for securing these members together, for example, spot welding.

In Fig. 6 the disc **13'** is shown with a depressed central portion **22** in which the extension **17'** is secured to the disc support **13'** by one or more rivets **21'**. In this form of the invention the ornament **10'** is permitted to lie within the annular flange **23** directly against the inner face of the disc support **13'**. In other respects this form of the invention is similar to the previous form and the various parts may be recognized by similar reference numerals with a prime added.

While we have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of our invention, it is to be understood that we do not limit ourselves to the precise constructions herein disclosed and that various changes and modifications may be made within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claim.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

A cuff link comprising a disc-shaped support having a central depressed portion, said central depressed portion having a central opening and an off-center opening, a disc-shaped ornamental insert mounted on the disc-shaped support over said central depressed portion, a stem support extending through said central opening, a stem pivotally supported on the outer end of said stem support, an angular extension on the inner end of said stem support positioned in the space between the ornamental insert and the central depressed portion of the disc-shaped support, and extending along the under surface of said central depressed portion, said extension having an opening registering with the off-center opening in the central depressed portion, and a rivet extending through said registered openings for securing the angular extension to the inner face of the central depresed portion.

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